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Department of Science Technology &
Environment

Order

No. 7/4/98/STE/DIR/Part I/1174

In pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, the Government of Goa is pleased to direct the authorities specified in the Government Notification No. 2/51/2000/HD(G)/Vol-I dated 21-09-2000, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series II No. 25, dated 22-09-2000 to permit the use of loudspeakers or public address system during night hours (between 10.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight) during the year 2006, on the days specified in the schedule hereto, throughout the State of Goa.

Terms and conditions for issue of permission:

1. The permission shall be granted only on a case-by-case basis, in response to a specific application made by the concerned Village Panchayat, Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council or an individual.
2. The provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000, shall be strictly complied with.

3. The concerned authority shall monitor the noise levels during the permitted festive occasion and take prompt remedial action in the event of any violation of the same and of above conditions.

The Government shall notify six more days involving 'cultural/religious' festive occasions, for the aforesaid purpose, as and when required.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Cultural/Religious Festive Occasion	Date
1	2	3
1.	Last day of Carnival	28th February
2.	Easter	16th April
3.	Ganesh Chaturthi	27th August
4.	Navaratri	24th September
5.	Navaratri	02nd October
6.	Diwali Eve	20th October
7.	Christmas Eve	24th December
8.	Christmas	25th December
9.	New Year's Eve	31st December

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Dr. N. P. S. Varde, Director Secretary (STE).

Saligao, 14th February, 2006.